

P. J. BRENNAN.

He is Boomed For Grand Treasurer of B. P. O. Elks.



P. J. Brennan of Denison, Tex., is being urged by many leading Elks throughout the land for the position of grand treasurer of the B. P. O. Elks to succeed Edward Leach of New York.

ADRIANOPLE'S FALL IMMINENT.

Turkish and Bulgarian Delegates Meet Supposedly to Discuss Capitulation, Vienna, Jan. 7.—A Sofia dispatch says that at the request of the commander at Adrianople Bulgarian and Turkish delegates met this morning.

It is supposed that the meeting was for the purpose of discussing the question of capitulation. London, Jan. 7.—"Suspension is" one term used to describe what happened at yesterday's meeting of the peace conference.

The Turkish delegates, while refusing to accede to the allies' demands, offered further concessions. They said they were ready to abandon Ottoman suzerainty over Crete and to make another slight adjustment of the frontier of Thrace, but on the vital issue Turkey's answer was uncompromising—neither the city of Adrianople nor the Aegean islands would be surrendered.

"If despite these vast sacrifices the allies, eschewing all intention of opening the way of concession, are minded to break off the negotiations all the responsibilities for the consequences of this rupture will fall upon them."

The Balkan delegates' answer was brief and emphatic. The Turkish proposals were pronounced "unacceptable," and without further parley the allies suspended the sittings.

English Budget Billion.

London, Jan. 7.—Great Britain's next budget will amount to \$1,000,000,000. The estimates for practically all departments show increase for the new financial year.

"Some men," said Uncle Eben, "keeps hollerin' fur a new deal when whut dey really wants is jes' a handout."—Washington Star.

The Traction may love his Del. This state is great, I Wie. Though Springfield always makes one ill, New Orleans loves a Miss. —Milwaukee Sentinel.

"Now that you have become rich I hope you will not forget the people who were your friends when you were poor." "Oh, no; I'll not forget them. The friends a man had when he was poor never let him do that, however he may try."—Chicago Record-Herald.

"How much are these puppies, little boy?" "All a quarter, 'cept that one, and he's 35 cents. He swallowed a dime yesterday."—Puck.

The lightning bug is brilliant, But he hasn't any mind; He travels through the darkness With his headlight on behind. —Cornell Widow.

"I don't know what to do with my son. He's so irresponsible." "Get him on the weather bureau."—Washington Herald.

"There," sighed the widow, pointing to a cottage, "is where my sweet romance ended." "Ah, dear, and did your husband die there?" "Dear me, no! That's where we were married."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

The saddest words Right off the bat Are just these three: "I'm getting fat." —Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"Timpers is a quiet man." "Yes, indeed. Timpers makes about as much noise as the letter 'g' in 'imbroglio.'" —Birmingham Age-Herald.

"There is one thing I certainly do not understand." "What is that?" "When a man is too deep for people they say he is over their heads."—Baltimore American.

How oft we meet the man of weighty cares, Whose speech is solemn and impressive tone, Who, seeking to direct the world's affairs, Is always found mismanaging his own. —Washington Star.

GAS KILLS WOMAN

Escaping Fluid Nearly Fatal to Husband.

OXYGEN PUMP SAVES HIM.

Another Philadelphian Places Photograph of Woman Over His Breast and Fires Bullet Through It, Killing Himself Instantly. Girl Tries Suicide in Cell.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—Two persons, a man and a woman, met death in this city, the former a suicide and the latter an accidental victim of gas. The husband of the woman was also near death, but was saved by an oxygen pump at the Hahnemann hospital.

The man who died was Otto Weber, twenty years old. He is the man for the love of whom Mrs. Catherine Streit, the nineteen-year-old wife of Michael Streit, ended her life several days ago after attempting to kill her babe. It is said that the couple had planned to elope.

Weber is believed to have taken poison, for he told several persons in the house that he was ill from some medicine he had drunk. Not having quick effect, Weber later went to his room. There he placed a photograph of Mrs. Streit over his breast and fired a bullet through it with a revolver. The ball penetrated his heart and caused instant death.

Escaping gas caused the death of Mrs. Nellie Ellison, thirty years old. In her apartment and nearly proved fatal to her husband, Frederick Ellison, thirty-five years old. The police believe the case was accidental. Mrs. Ellison was dead when another boarder in the house discovered her, but her husband still breathed. He was taken to the hospital, where after ten hours' use of an oxygen pump he showed signs of reviving. It is believed he will recover.

May Weaver, twenty-one years old, a prisoner in the Central station on the charge of keeping a disorderly house, attempted suicide in her cell by drinking poison. She was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, where her condition is critical.

Caspar Kugler, thirty years old, swallowed a quantity of poison. He was taken to the Hahnemann hospital, but refused to explain his action. He will recover.

FRIGHT KILLS WOMAN.

Expires and Falls on Baby When Man Attempts to Break into Home.

Unlontown, Pa., Jan. 7.—Mrs. W. E. Johnston, aged thirty, wife of a wealthy farmer of Cheat Haven, near here, died of fright when a man attempted to gain entrance to her home. She was in the house with her one-year-old daughter when a man armed with a revolver appeared at one of the windows and demanded admittance. She locked the door instead and began screaming for help when the man started to batter his way in. Just as he had gained an entrance a woman passing along the road hastened up, and the man fled.

Mrs. Johnston was found lying dead on the floor. She had fallen on her little daughter, and the latter was unconscious. When a doctor arrived he said Mrs. Johnston had died from fright and that the child could not live. W. H. Simmons, who was found in the vicinity of the house, was arrested, and it was only with the greatest difficulty a number of farmers were prevented from lynching him.

WIRELESS FOR CHURCH.

Edifice Equipped With Apparatus Under Direction of Pastor.

Scranton, Pa., Jan. 7.—As one of the stations in a local wireless telegraph system, in which the Y. M. C. A. figures prominently, the First Presbyterian church, in the exclusive "hill" section of the city, was equipped with a receiving apparatus, steeplejacks under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Griffin W. Bull, D. D., climbing the 200 foot steeple of the church and installing the apparatus at the top. It was reported that Dr. Bull himself had climbed the steeple, but he denied this.

The installing of the system on the church steeple is the second step in the development of a system which will include, it is expected, stations at other churches with high steeples and at the homes of some of the members of the club.

GETS \$8,000 FOR OLD COURTESY

Woman Receives Check From Peddler She Helped on Car.

Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 7.—Four years ago Margaretta Jane Brown, eighteen years old, of this city helped an old peddler on a trolley car. As the car moved off he mumbled, "I will remember you well some day for your kindness to an old man."

The girl has become Mrs. Ray Mason Knesel, and long since she forgot the incident. In her mail, however, she found a check for \$8,000 and a note addressed, "To the little girl who helped me on the trolley car four years ago." The note and the check came from Valentine R. Cortis and were mailed from California.

M'CALL AND PAULDING.

Destroyers Among Uncle Sam's Ships to Visit Panama Canal.

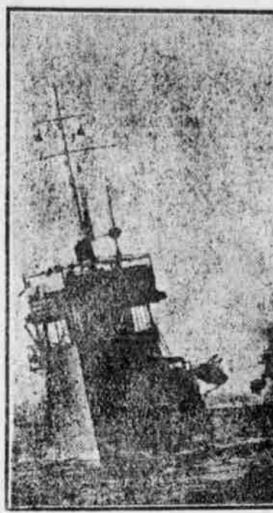


Photo by American Press Association.

This unusual view shows the McCall and Paulding under full headway. The Paulding is bringing up the rear. They are among Uncle Sam's fighting ships that will visit the Panama canal this month. As now planned the Atlantic fleet, which is on its way to Guantanamo, Cuba, for the usual winter maneuvers, will make a trip to the canal by divisions. The battleships will go at one time, the cruisers at another and the destroyers at still another. It is expected that the ships will start Jan. 12 from Guantanamo. Rear Admiral Badger, who succeeded Admiral Osterhaus at the start of the year, is in charge of the fleet.

MURDOCK TALKS OF TRAGEDY

Says if He'd Been "More Neighborly" Edeys Would Be Alive Today.

New York, Jan. 7.—Gardner Murdock, the liverman whose alleged alienation suit against Henry C. Edey of Bellport, N. Y., is said to have caused Edey to murder his wife and end his own life, corroborated the story Mrs. Murdock told of a plot to exchange wives. Murdock was seen at his hotel on Staten Island. He said that Edey, two days before the murder and suicide, visited the hotel and made a vain effort to settle the suit.

"As for this exchange of wives which my wife has told about," said Murdock, "she ought to have kept her mouth shut. They won't get me to talk at the inquest. However, I think that if I'd been more neighborly with Edey after I got back from my trip to Texas and given Edey a chance to be on friendly terms with my wife and myself, he never would have done the shooting. I sailed to Galveston in August; then I went to Panama and returned to Houston. There I met Mrs. Edey and her aunt. But meanwhile Edey abandoned the plan to exchange wives. Mrs. Edey went to Porto Rico with Mr. Edey, and I went on to the island at the same time they were there, but I came back alone, and he came back with her. "I refused to be neighborly with Edey after he came back, and I wasn't surprised to hear he'd shot himself. Mrs. Edey would have been living today if it hadn't been for her family, who made her go and live with him. She had started a divorce suit against him, and that may have influenced him. He secretly threatened me with violence and carried a pistol for me all the time. After I started the suit for alienation of my wife's affections Edey tried to settle with my lawyers, but he wouldn't pay the price. Then he came to see me. As for divorcing my wife, I don't know. A man can never tell what he will do. We may live together again."

NO LETUP IN GARMENT STRIKE

Employers Refuse Demands For Increase and Recognition of Union.

New York, Jan. 7.—The striking garment workers and the clothing manufacturers are further apart than ever. Representatives of the different associations of employers at a meeting decided against granting any increase in wages or recognition of the union, and thousands of pickets were distributed throughout the city by the strike committee, hanging in the neighborhood of the shops where there were still workers who did not join in the strike and trying by any means to get them to quit.

The police detailed on the strike were kept on the jump all the time.

At a meeting at the Hotel Lafayette attended by 200 representative clothing manufacturers the situation was thoroughly discussed, and it was unanimously resolved not to increase wages or to agree to the closed shop.

The strikers have planned to hold a parade Wednesday.

TALE OF THE WEATHER.

Observations of the United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

Table with 2 columns: City and Weather. Includes Atlantic City, Albany, Boston, Buffalo, Chicago, New Orleans, New York, St. Louis, Washington.

CHARTER NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made by Martin B. Allen, Edmund B. Hardenbergh, William J. Ward, Fred W. Powell, G. William Sell, Charles H. Dordlinger, J. Samuel Brown, Leopold Blumenthal, Frederick W. Kreitner, Horace T. Menner, Charles P. Searle, William F. Reiffer, Robert J. Murray, Frank G. Terwilliger, Sigmund Katz, to the Governor of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania on Tuesday, January 7, A. D., 1913, at 10 o'clock a. m., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and government of Street Railway Companies in this Commonwealth" approved the 14th day of May A. D. 1889, and the supplements thereto for the charter of an intended corporation to be called the

WAYNE COUNTY RAILWAY COMPANY.

The character and route of which are for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating a street railway for public use in the conveyance of passengers and property to be operated by any motive power except steam; BEGINNING at a point on Park street at the westerly boundary line of the Borough of Honesdale, in the Township of Texas, County of Wayne and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; thence over, along and upon Park street in said Borough in a northeasterly direction to its intersection with Main street; thence over, along and upon Main street in said Borough, in a southerly direction to the Gurney Electric Elevator Company; thence also from the intersection of said Park street with Main street in said Borough, over, along and upon said Main street in a northerly direction to the northerly Borough line of Honesdale in said County and Commonwealth; thence also from the intersection of Main St. in the Boro. of Honesdale, said County and Commonwealth with Eleventh street, over, along and upon said Eleventh street to the easterly boundary line of the Borough of Honesdale; thence also from the intersection of Main street in the Borough of Honesdale, said County and Commonwealth with Fourth street, over, along and upon said Fourth street to the easterly boundary of said Borough at a bridge spanning the Lackawaxen River; thence over, along and upon said bridge in the said Township of Texas, Commonwealth, in an easterly direction to its intersection with the public road known as the Old Plank Road; thence over, along and upon said public road known as the Old Plank Road in said Township of Texas in a southerly direction to a

point in the same at or near Carley Brook; or over, upon and across said Old Plank Road near its intersection with said bridge over the Lackawaxen River, to private lands and lands formerly of the Delaware and Hudson Company, now of the Erie Railroad Company and over, along and upon said private right of way, close to and parallel with said old Plank Road to Carley Brook; thence over, along and upon the Canal lands formerly of the Delaware and Hudson Company now of the Erie and Wyoming Valley Railroad Company in the Townships of Texas and Palmyra and the Borough of Hawley, in the said County and Commonwealth, to the County line of Pike county in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; thence also from a point in said Canal lands in the said Borough of Hawley opposite the bridge, over the Lackawaxen River at the foot of Erie and Church streets in said Borough of Hawley, over, along and upon the said bridge to said Church street; thence over, along and upon said Church street in the Borough of Hawley, in a northwesterly direction to Main Avenue in said Borough; thence over, along and upon Main Avenue in said Borough of Hawley in a northerly direction to the passenger station of the Erie Railway Company; thence also from the point of intersection of Main Avenue with River Street in said Borough of Hawley, over, along and upon said River Street in a westerly direction to Chestnut Avenue in said Borough of Hawley; thence over, along and upon said Chestnut Avenue in a southerly direction to Keystone street; thence over, along and upon said Keystone Street in an easterly direction in said Borough of Hawley to Main Avenue; thence returning by the same route to the place of beginning, with such sidings, branches and lateral extensions as may become necessary or deemed expedient for public necessity or convenience, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

HENRY W. DUNNING, Solicitor.

Honesdale, Dec. 11, 1912. 99w3.

—Now for the ice harvest.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND. Laxative and Purgative. Sold by Druggists Everywhere.

Notice is hereby given to the Coroner and Justices of the Peace, and Constables of the County of Wayne, that they be then and there in their proper persons, at said Court House, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of said 13th day of Jan., 1913, with their records, inquiries, examinations and other remembrances, to do those things which to their offices appertain to be done, and those who are bound by recognition or otherwise to prosecute the prisoners who are or shall be in the Jail of Wayne County, be then and there to prosecute against them as shall be just.

Given under my hand, at Honesdale, this 24th day of Dec., 1912, and in the 133rd year of the Independence of the United States. FRANK C. KIMBLE, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office Honesdale, Dec. 24 1912. 102w4

—Now for the ice harvest.

Advertisement for Chichester's Pills, including a small portrait of a man.

Just the Thing for the Long Winter Evenings

- List of books for sale: Hugo, The Novels of Victor—Leather. Irish Literature—Cloth. Irving, The Works of Washington—Leather. Kingsley, The Works of Charles (The Biddford Edition)—Cloth. Selected Works of Rudyard Kipling—Cloth. Lytton, The Works of Edward Bulwer—Buckram. Marryatt, The Wks. of Capt.—Cloth. Mullbach, The Works of Louise—Cloth. Norris, The Complete Works of Frank—Cloth. Poe, The Works of Edgar Allan (Comp.)—Cloth. Reads, The Works of Charles—Leather. Roe, The Works of E. P.—Cloth. Short Stories, International—Cloth. Short Stories, Great—Cloth. Short Story Classics, (American)—Cloth. Short Story Classics (Foreign)—Cloth. Schiller, Complete Wks. of Friedrich—Buckram. Stevenson, Robert Louis—Buckram. Thackeray, The Works of Wm. Makepeace—Cloth. Waverley Novels, The Sir Walter Scott—Cloth. Wilson, The Wks of Augusta Evans—Leather. Romances, The Foreign Classical—Cloth. P. T. Romances, The French Classical—Cloth. BIOGRAPHICAL WORKS. Eloquence, Masterpieces of—Cloth. Lincoln, The Writings of Abraham—Leather. Orationes (From Homer to McKinley)—Buckram. Orationes (From Homer to McKinley)—Cloth. Orationes and Essays, Famous—Cloth. Soldiers of Fortune—Cloth. Biography (Sec. 3, Library of Universal Literature)—Leather. Biography (Sec. 3, Library of Universal Literature)—Cloth. Literature, Famous—Cloth. HISTORIES AND HISTORICAL WORKS. Achievements, Modern—Cloth. Memoirs of the Courts of Europe—Cloth. The Citizen for 1 year and any one of the above list of good books only.

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